

MAN MISSING AT SEATTLE.

W. W. Orr Last Seen With a Stranger.

Took Money and Left a Wife Behind.

Troubridge H. Ward's Daughter to Wed—Indian Kicks Wife to Death.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The police of this city are actively engaged in tracing out the mystery of the strange disappearance of W. W. Orr, a former resident of San Francisco, who has been missing since Friday. The last seen of him, he was in company with a stranger and was going to the depot to buy a ticket to Great Falls, Mont. The police think that he was lured away and murdered. A message was left, Friday afternoon, with Orr's wife, stating that he was going to Tacoma and would be back the next morning. This, though at first presumed to have been written by the missing man, is now pronounced a clever forgery. Mrs. Orr is prostrated over the sad occurrence, and is lying at the point of death. In her apartment, Sunday afternoon, when she learned that her husband had not been heard from, she fainted five times in succession. The doctors hold out little hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr arrived in this city from San Francisco two weeks ago on a vacation. Orr had been working for the Shasta Water Company, and previously had worked many years for the Los Angeles Street Railway Company. Friday, the missing man drew out over \$500 from the bank and put it in a belt which he carried around his waist. In addition, he had a valuable gold watch and the money that he was thought to have been the incentive for his murder.

Detectives have ascertained that the man seen in Orr's company Friday afternoon was none other than a wholesale firm, or an elevator company of Tacoma.

MISS WARD A BRIDE.

WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Miss Louise J. Ward and Dr. F. Deacon will be married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Knox street in this city. Miss Ward is the daughter of the late Troubridge H. Ward, who for a number of years was clerk of the Supreme Court. She has for a number of years lived with her mother in this city, but looks upon Los Angeles, where she was born and raised, as her home.

As the Ward family is still in mourning, the wedding will be attended only by the immediate members of the family. Dr. Deacon formerly resided in this city, but for some time has been in Sonoma, Lassen county, where he is engaged in the practice of his profession, and where the couple will take up their permanent residence after spending a few weeks in traveling in the south.

During Deacon's residence in this city he was a member of the Reliance Club, and ranked as one of the best amateur athletes on the Coast.

PERSISTENT CHINAMAN.

LEE SING AGAIN IN JAIL.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. NOGALIA, (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—Lee Sing, the reputed king of Chinese smugglers, is again in jail at Nogales. This Chinaman has given the Treasury Department considerable trouble during the past two years as one man along the Mexican frontier. Previous to Collector Hoy's administration at this port, this Chinaman was repeatedly arrested for being illegally on United States soil. Each time he was arrested powerful influence was brought to bear, and Lee Sing was released. He was then alleged that he stood in with certain high customs officials at Nogales, since removed, and that he was at the head of a Chinese smuggling ring which was operating all along the southwest frontier of the United States.

When William Hoy was appointed Collector of Port he made up his mind that he would break up the ring, and almost his first act in that direction was to order the arrest of Lee Sing whenever found in this country. The Chinaman got wind of the order, and would only come out at night. He was caught at last, and had his examination, and was ordered released. During the examination, it is claimed he repeatedly perjured himself. Taking advantage of this, the treasury officials, upon presenting evidence of the perjury to the United States Court at Tucson, secured an indictment against him, the object being to keep him from again entering Mexico at this port.

Word was received that Lee Sing had arrived at San Francisco, and was coming in bond with a carload of Chinamen bound for Nogales. A bench warrant was issued by the United States Court, and the officers were at the train to arrest him. Lee Sing had sufficient time to greet his wife, a Mexican woman, when he was again arrested and taken to jail.

KILLED A BURGALAR.

HARDER HALL'S HAND FIGHT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Edward H. Hall, a barber, shot and killed a burglar tonight in a lodging-house at No. 12 Taylor street. Hall, who lives in the house, went to his room, which was opened by one of two men who were engaged in rifling the apartment. The burglar instantly drew a revolver, placed his muzzle against Hall's body and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode, and Hall grasped the man. A desperate struggle ensued, resulting in Hall securing possession of the revolver. The burglar then rushed toward him in an attempt to escape. Hall fired at him, and he reached the door falling dead at the bottom of the stairs. The dead Hall received his grasp of the other man, and on the look fight, jumped over the body of his companion and reached the street. He was captured by a citizen a block away from the scene of the tragedy.

ROBBERS BEAT PIONEER.

ONE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M. AUBURN, Jan. 20.—Nick Quirolo, the pioneer stockman at the old mining camp of Todd Valley, twenty miles above here, was yesterday afternoon beaten over the head with a pistol, bound hand and foot, robbed and thrown into a cellar by two grangers. Although Quirolo had considerable money, the robbers were unable to find but \$1. As usual there were no long and the short man, and although Sheriff Keena and posse have been since last evening, no capture has been made.

Last night about dusk Deputies C. G. and the different rivers, including in their membership the Indians as well as white fishermen. A central authority is to be appointed to represent the representative of the unions in dealing with the combine. An effort is being made to keep the miners from breaking up last year's strike off the river.

SAFELY CANNERS COMBINE.

FISHERMEN ALSO ACTIVE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M. VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 20.—A series of meetings is being held by the salmon canners of the Fraser and Northern British Columbia rivers to select a combine for the coming season, and also to provide protection for the canners from the labor agitators who succeeded in keeping the fishermen from working while the big run of fish was on last year.

Every canner on the Fraser is going into the pool. The fishermen are also active and have formed five unions on the different rivers, including in their membership the Indians as well as white fishermen. A central authority is to be appointed to represent the representative of the unions in dealing with the combine. An effort is being made to keep the miners from breaking up last year's strike off the river.

CONSUMPTIVE'S BODY BARRED.

WOMAN DIES ON STEAMER.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mary Harrison of Vancouver, who arrived here on the steamer Walls several days ago, died on board that boat today. Dr. Kinyoun of the Federal quarantine station refused to allow the remains to be brought ashore here, and the body will therefore have to be buried at sea or returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Harrison was a consumptive and started for the South in search of health. She was taken to the Federal quarantine station until today, when she passed away. Dr. Kinyoun declared today that the case was such a serious one as would make dangerous a landing of the body. When Mrs. Harrison arrived here she was taken to the Federal quarantine station for Los Angeles on the steamer Queen.

STRICKEN AT A TELEPHONE.

LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M. MARCYVILLE, (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—By a peculiar accident James Doyle, Jr., a lineman, was killed at Marcyville today. Doyle had taken down a telephone wire preparatory to talking to men employed along the line some distance when he was struck by an electric shock and instantly killed. The accident undoubtedly occurred from a breakage of the wire carrying the electric current for power under high voltage, which was being worked on at the time.

The linemen were working on a line which was being strung for an instant. The shock was distinctly felt by different persons who were engaged in telephoning at the same time.

BONES LEFT BLEACHING.

MEXICAN KILLED IN DUEL.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. PHOENIX, (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—News was received here today of a duel between Tom Childs and Miguel Lasado at this place, and the bodies of the two men were left to bleach on the desert. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two men, who were both in love with a señorita over whom they exchanged shots with pistols. The killing has not yet been reported to the authorities at Nogales, and the bones of the Mexican are bleaching on the desert, without ever being buried. The subject of the inquiry. The killing excited little comment at the mining camp.

CHICANOS ORGANIZE.

MEETING AT SACRAMENTO.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—The Ohio Society of Central California was organized this evening and adopted by-laws and elected officers. The roll was signed by some seventy charter members, who will give a banquet and social on the date of their first annual meeting, which is set for February 19. The society will entertain President McKinley on the occasion of his visit to Sacramento.

PRISON DIRECTORS MEET.

MISSING LEDGER FOUND.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Warden Aguirre of San Quentin Prison met with Prison Directors Fitzgerald and Wiggins today and had a long discussion over prison matters. The warden reported finding one of the missing ledgers which was reported to have been destroyed. This ledger was found among a lot of rubbish, and President Fitzgerald feels certain that a thorough search will bring to light all of the missing books.

The directors will have a meeting next Saturday for the purpose of setting the price of jail fees for the coming year.

KICKED WIFE TO DEATH.

DRUNKEN INDIAN'S BRUTALITY.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M. THURLOCK, Jan. 20.—John Ingham, known as "Yonah Ingham," an Indian, while intoxicated, kicked and beat his wife to death. He was captured with his boots covered with blood. Crowds are on the streets demanding a fair trial, and a lynching may be attempted.

TRAGEDIES OF THE NORTH.

SCHOONER KIONE ADRIET.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 20.—The steamer Villapa brings news that on January 2 two Indians arrived at Port

Simson and reported to the government agent that the schooner Kione of Port Roberts, Wash., has been found drifting on Dundas Island, with two men dead in her. Clothes of children were found on the beach. The names of the dead could not be learned or how many were lost.

Herman Wooster, a cannery man of Seattle, was found drowned January 21. He left in a skiff to go to his sleep on January 12, and not arriving, his wife went ashore and informed the agent, who instituted search. Wooster's body was found the next day.

The Indian agent today seized sixteen cases of liquor consigned to Japanese, who are alleged to be supplying Indians. The liquor was intended for a polioch the Indians proposed to hold.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Smythe and His Plait.

FIRENO, Jan. 20.—William F. Smythe, of the California Water and Forest Association, in an address before the Farmers' Institute, this afternoon, declared that the water right association, he said, was attempting to weaken the force of the association by diverting its purpose from a complete transfer of the water power of the State to a feeble trifling with the differences between companies. He was to improve the irrigation system of the State for the benefit of the great companies, instead of for the people at large. It would not be worth the effort of this state-wide movement.

Activity at Cobre Grande.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—M. P. Freeman, president of the Tucson Consolidated National Bank, returned this afternoon from a visit to Cobre Grande, Sonora, where the Cobre Grande copper mines are being operated, and reports marked activity. Several hundred men are employed on the mines and smelters; 1800 animals are used to transport coke from the railroad to the smelter and carry copper bullion back, a distance of forty miles. Arrangements have been made to build a railroad, this forty miles from Naco to the mines, construction of which will begin as soon as the winter season permits by teams of supplies.

Physicians in Fresno.

FRESNO, Jan. 20.—A secret meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, which were present Prof. R. H. (left) of the agricultural department of the State University and Newton B. French, pathological agent at the United States experiment station at Santa Ana. At the close a statement was given out to the effect that the physicians, who had been discovered in one of the main vineyards of this county, had been removed from the vineyard, and are at work on legal measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Demand Court Sessions.

FRESNO, Jan. 20.—The Fresno Bar Association, to the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association have joined together in the demand for sessions of the court in Fresno, and have sent James Gallagher, the secretary of the Bar Association, to Sacramento to present the demand of this valley to the Legislature. Gallagher will arrive in Sacramento tomorrow, and there will confer with the members of the Legislature from this valley.

Purchased Mexican Mines.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—Dr. J. M. Hermosillo have just completed the purchase of the Chilsona and Colorado mines in Sonora, Mexico. These mines are said to be very rich in copper, silver and gold, especially the latter.

Fire in Chocolate Factory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Gibraltar chocolate factory in this city was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$40,000. A defective fuse caused the blaze.

Lies on Tombstones.

SALEM (Or.), Jan. 20.—The House today passed a bill giving tombstone dealers a lien on tombstones until they are paid for.

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.

MUST GO THROUGH COURTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The reported disorders in Venezuela involving American citizens have attracted the attention of the State Department. Minister Loomis has accepted the Venezuelan government's offer to have the determination of the Venezuelan courts. The State Department has decided that this is the proper course to pursue, and has so informed the courts.

It is true that there has been no lack of insinuations touching the integrity of the Venezuelan judicial tribunals, but the State Department does not feel itself obliged to do more than insist on the proper course to be followed in such cases and refraining from intervention until it shall become absolutely necessary.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The President today proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

STUBBORN AS TO SUFFRAGE.

Cuban Convention, Insists On the "Universal" Proposition.

(NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) HAVANA, Jan. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Cuban Constitutional Convention today voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution allowing universal suffrage, and also adopted the principle of minority representation.

Business was in a panicky condition today in consequence of a rumor that the United States would soon turn over the government to the Cubans. Gov. Gen. Wood and Collector Bliss are besieged by those asking for definite information regarding the intention of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

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Segate throughout today. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Turley of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, who opposed the bill and severely arraigned its alleged favoritism. Early in the day an unsuccessful effort was made to secure agreement to the conference report on the Army Reorganization Bill.

The anti-polymany crusade which resulted in driving Mr. Roberts of Utah out of the House of Representatives at the last session, had an echo in the House today during the consideration of the Agricultural Bill. When the section making appropriation for the agricultural colleges of the several States was reached, Mr. Landis of Indiana offered an amendment providing that no money should be paid to the colleges in Utah, until the Secretary of the Treasury was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polymany. The amendment came as a complete surprise.

Mr. King, who succeeded Mr. Roberts, tried in vain to head it off with a point of order, and then inveighed against an aggressive opposition in the bill. Mr. Landis replied by alleging that two of the professors of the Utah Agricultural College were polygamists, and that one of the trustees had seven wives and thirty-nine children.

Upon this showing the House adopted the amendment, whereupon Mr. King retaliated by offering an amendment providing that none of the money should go to any of the colleges in any State whose instructors or trustees have engaged in lynchings or been guilty of adultery or fornication. He afterward modified it so as to apply only to the agricultural college of Indiana. It was overwhelmingly defeated. Subsequently, when the bill was returned to the House, the Landis amendment was stricken out by a vote of 89 to 35.

The "friends of the farmer" were much in evidence during the day, and against an aggressive opposition in the bill an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for "farmers' bulletins." There was also considerable discussion of the legislation of the arid lands in connection with the paragraph providing for an investigation of that subject. The bill was passed.

SHIP BILL AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Clay offered a number of amendments to the Ship Subsidy Bill today intended to limit contracts under the bill to United States ships.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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report and said the committee on conference had placed no new legislation in the bill.

Mr. Hale asked whether there had been any increase of officers in the army since the last session. He was told that the bill, after it passed the House and the Senate.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Fire Commission will probably report on J. Francis's City Electrician bill next Monday.

The Bowen franchise bill, with the recommendations of local bodies, has been forwarded to the Legislature.

Richard Pierce, charged with criminal assault for having taken a shot at his wife's lover, Romeo Brown, is out on his own recognizance, and the charges are in his favor that he will never be prosecuted.

Andrew Curtin was discharged in the criminal court yesterday.

Alphonso Mohan is being sued by six brothers and sisters over his mother's property.

A. B. Townsend and wife of Garvan, who allege that they were brutally treated by two men in February, 1898, told their story to Judge Shaw on appeal yesterday.

J. O. Johnson was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of kidnapping his friend Ward of 40 cents by threatening him with a knife.

FRANCIS MAY BE CITY ELECTRICIAN.

THE COMMISSION WILL DECIDE THE PROBLEM.

On the Full Title of Civil Service Reform Now Rampant at the City Hall, the incumbent Mayor Be returned to office.

It was his prayer-meeting day at the City Hall yesterday. After the hurry and bustle that characterized the first two days of the week, the quiet that prevailed in the offices and corridors was most pronounced.

Councilman Pierce, alone of all the legislators above whose head the popular wave of indignation has been heaved, was in evidence.

Of the unsettled questions the one that excites the most interest is the appointment of a City Electrician. This has been the heart of all the trouble that has confronted former Councilmen. J. Francis has held the position for six years, and never before has there been any question as to his competence.

Recent events have had no little to do with bringing members of the Council to this view. The agitation against placing a new and comparatively inexperienced man in a responsible position in the fire department has awakened a wholesome respect for public opinion in the Councilmen's mind, and the members are now more than ever determined to place in the City Electrician's office a man who will be able to handle the situation with a firm and steady hand.

It was the original intention of the Councilmen to pass an ordinance allowing them to make the nomination, but when the matter came before the Mayor, Mr. Allen brought the matter up at the special session on the 20th, and the Councilmen were forced to postpone their action until the 27th. At that time it was decided to place the matter in the hands of the City Electrician, and the Councilmen were to be called upon to make a decision on the 31st.

The Mayor is determined to make a full examination of the ordinance creating the Department of Electricity with a view to making some of its provisions more stringent. As the ordinance stands, it provides that the City Electrician shall be appointed by the City Council, and shall have charge of the city's electrical apparatus and all wiring done in the city.

FIGHT FOR FRANCHISE.

BOWEN'S BILL INDORSED.

The fight of the Traction Company to secure additional franchises has been transferred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A copy of what has come to be known as the City Hall as the Bowen Franchise Bill was forwarded to Chairman E. C. Taylor yesterday by the City Clerk last night, and the recommendation of the Council that it be passed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted favoring its passage and calling upon the Legislature to pass it. The Merchants and Manufacturers Association has already indorsed a similar bill.

Frank J. Thomas, attorney for the Traction Company, was present last night. He will have supervision of the bill. It has been promised by Senator M. Smith that the bill will be taken up in committee next Monday. By that time representatives of the property interests affected will be on the ground to supplement Mr. Thomas's efforts to get the bill through.

White a Collector.

As a sequel to the charges that have been made in the Council appointments C. E. White, who was last Inspector for a few days, will probably become a collector in Tax Collector Will White's office. The Tax Collector stated yesterday that much might be the outcome. He said that White was competent to take the position and enter on the November election had filed a petition with him.

Mr. Silver Again Absent.

After a protracted period of ill health, Herman Silver, president of the last Council, is again absent. He was greeted by his friends at the City Hall yesterday.

ORDINANCE RETURNED.

The ordinance regarding the appointment of policemen was returned to the City Clerk yesterday by the Mayor at the request of the Council. At the next session the Police Court clerk will be included in its provisions.

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PIERCE'S PROSPECT OF ESCAPING TRIAL.

TOOK A SHOT AT THE LOVER OF HIS WIFE.

Although Defendant May Be Technically Guilty of Assault to Kill, District Attorney Fears No Jury Can Be Found to Convict.

Richard Pierce, a negro blacker than the inside of an infant, was in the criminal court yesterday to have his case, involving a charge of assault to commit murder, set down for trial, and the matter was continued until Monday.

But the chances are that Pierce will never be tried, as he is charged in taking a shot at a colored man named Romeo Brown, who took Mrs. Pierce into his arms on December 28 at the corner of Third street and Central avenue. Pierce followed him to the inside with blood in his eye and a .38-caliber revolver in his hand. He found them in a private box, and it is only due to his poor marksmanship that Romeo is not a dead man; instead, however, he is suffering from a wound in the right leg as a result of a wild shot from the enraged husband's revolver.

Pierce had much trouble with the unfaithfulness of his spouse by reason of her previous infatuation with Brown, whose suit is posing as a "masher." Twice, it is said, has Mrs. Pierce forgiven him, but he has not improved. Once she followed him to Bakerfield and Brown borrowed money from her, and she paid him back, per chance. Thereafter Pierce begged his wife to return to him, which she did, but he soon came back to town, and she promptly left him.

These circumstances are what drove the husband to the desperation of a random shot.

While Pierce is technically guilty of a felony, it is doubtful whether a jury could be found that would send him to the penitentiary, when his wife had been so ready to forgive him. The District Attorney is considering the case, and it is probable that he will warrant a trial.

Meantime Pierce is at liberty on his own recognizance.

CHILDREN DISAGREE.

MOTHER'S PROPERTY IN COURT.

Alphonso Mohan was made defendant yesterday in a suit to compel conveyance of real estate to his mother, Mrs. William J. Mohan, Jerome, Margaret, Rose E. Anna L. and Mary C. Mohan. The parties are children of Cynthia Ann Mohan, who died in this city on February 5, 1898.

The property involved is situated in East Los Angeles, at the corner of 11th and 12th streets. The suit was brought by Mrs. Mohan, who claims that the property was hers, and that she was entitled to it under the will of her husband.

On January 13, 1899, Mrs. Mohan deeded the property, it is alleged, in trust to the defendant, who was to hold it until her death, when he should convey to each of the plaintiffs the share to which they were entitled. But now it is stated that he has persistently refused to make the conveyance, and that he has been guilty of various other acts of fraud and dishonesty.

Since 1899, the property has been subdivided, and says the complainant, who has a claim for \$100,000, which he is alleged to have kept and applied to his own use, and to have sold the property to various parties, and to have received the proceeds of the sale.

The aver, furthermore, that he is about to sell another lot for \$50,000, and that he has been guilty of various other acts of fraud and dishonesty.

The law is to enforce the alleged trust placed in plaintiff so many years ago.

OLD FOLKS' WRATH.

SAY THEY WERE DECEASED.

Judge Shaw listened to an appeal case yesterday, wherein A. B. Townsend and wife, an aged couple of Garvan, were suing J. C. Taylor and William E. Meyer to recover \$250.

The old people swear that they were fraudulently induced to go upon a promissory note with defendants.

On February 1, 1898, says the complaint, Platts and Meyer, who were Garvan's grocers at the time, called at the Townsend home, and offered them a note and induced them to sign it. They then took her signature to the old man out in the field and he signed it. When the old people learned the alleged circumstances they were greatly angered.

The note was a promissory instrument, and in the following June it was foreclosed. In January, 1900, a compromise was effected, and the note was cancelled. Then suit was begun against Platts and Meyer to recover on the ground of fraud.

Meantime, however, Platts had left the country in graceless haste, and Meyer was taken into the Township Court alone, where he swore that he knew nothing of the transaction and that it was an affair solely concerning the missing Platts. Justice James gave judgment to defendants, and now Judge Shaw has the matter under advisement.

QUEER VERDICT.

CURTAIN DISCHARGED.

The jury in the appeal case against A. Curtin, charged with cutting a water ditch in the vicinity of Downey belonging to the Arroyo Ditch and Water Company, in August, 1899, returned a peculiar verdict. In the following words:

"We, the jury in the above-entitled case, find the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint, and we do not intend to defraud payment."

It took the jury one hour and a half to arrive upon this peculiar verdict, and then Judge Smith ordered the defendant discharged. When the case was taken into the Township Court, Judge Justice James found guilty and fined \$10. Then he appealed. In granting his motion for a new trial, Judge Smith stated that from the evidence it was not clear but that Curtin had cut the ditch in the water in controversy than the Arroyo Ditch and Water Company.

INCORPORATIONS.

ANOTHER OIL VENTURE.

The Naught Five Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares, of which amount \$125,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are L. J. Christopher, W. J.

EXHIBIT RETURNED FROM PARIS FAIR.

MEDALS FOR CALIFORNIA RELICS AND OBJECTS OF ART.

The Exhibit, Just as Paris Saw It, Now at the Chamber of Commerce—To Be Repacked and Sent to the Pan-American Exposition.

The famous California exhibit in archaeology and ethnology, which has already taken two gold medals and is about to be sent to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo for further criticism, is at the Chamber of Commerce, being unpacked and renewed for its next trip across the continent.

The books include what is called "The Black and White" representing the Indians of Mexico, and the Hawaiian Islands and Pasadena. Mrs. Helen Jackson's "Ramona," "The Little Flowers of St. Francis," and many magazine articles found in yucca, with burnt illuminations on the covers.

The manuscripts relate to the Franciscan chroniclers of California. The music is represented by a misal made by the Indians of Mexico, and used in comparison with the illuminated manuscript of Mission Indians of California, as well as the folk-songs of Los Angeles county.

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MRS. MCKEOWN ILL.

Wife of Young Speedy Undergoes a Surgical Operation—May Soon Be Able to Go on the Stage.

Mrs. Scott A. McKeown (Dorothy Studebaker) whose aspiration to go on the stage has been a subject of gossip for some months, is at present an inmate of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, this city, where she has undergone a surgical operation, from which she is expected to recover rapidly.

Mrs. McKeown returned to this city from San Francisco January 13, her husband having preceded her some time previously. She was ill when she arrived here, and until last Monday stayed at the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel with Mr. McKeown, where she was attended by Dr. Bayless. A surgical operation being deemed necessary, she was removed to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, where the operation was successfully performed a few days ago. She is now convalescing, and is expected to be out in four or five days.

Mr. McKeown, whose capacity as a spendthrift earned him no little notoriety, is feeling very good over his wife's prospects for speedy restoration to health, and last night was seen about town at his usual festive haunts, evidently very free from care. McKeown's financial profligacy has been a subject of much gossip, and it is said that he has been very successful in his efforts to recover from his losses.

It has not yet been fully determined whether Mrs. McKeown will return to her intention to adopt a stage career.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Ruskin Art Club.

Painters of oriental subjects, painters of rural life and painters of humorous anecdote were the subject of the Ruskin Art Club's study yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth read a paper by Mrs. N. P. Conroy, who was unable to be present, on Herman Kaufmann and his work in the work of Edward Meyerheim, who is said to have been the first to introduce the work of the German artist.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Progress of Religious Census Not Altogether Satisfactory—Superintendent Has Received No Returns from His Volunteer Army of Enumerators.

An important church scheme is now being energetically put forward by an executive committee composed of the following Presbyterians: W. E. McVey, George A. McLean, J. J. Akin, A. J. Hamilton, W. R. Boyd, Charles E. Day and M. H. Merriman.

These men are representatives of all the Presbyterian churches in the city, and the object for which they were appointed is the erection of a church in the central part of the city, to be known as the Central Presbyterian Church.

Since the division of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, six years ago, when the main portion went to Twentieth and Figueroa streets and the smaller division of the membership remained in the old church, the Central Presbyterian Church has been a subject of much discussion.

The Executive Committee has secured an option on a piece of property on Hill street, which is an ideal church site, and they will invest in church grounds, and make the improvement an attraction to the part of the city in which it is located, as well as fulfilling the wants of the congregation.

To this enterprise the people who hold membership in the church have pledged over \$5000, and the Executive Committee has done some active work toward securing the balance of the required fund.

The new pastor is enthusiastic concerning the project and says that it is the object to project from the advantageous location selected, evangelize the neighborhood, and to give the portions of the city made more easy of access by means of the two tunnels now being completed.

The character of the people who compose the congregation, as well as the social character of the Executive Committee, have been holding their services in the church, and the success of the undertaking.

A portion of the history of this Central congregation is that in founding the church, which is a mortgage of \$10,000 on the new First Church, but this afterward assigned back to the church, leaving the congregation without any assets for a building enterprise of the town.

THE CENSUS.

The religious census of the city has not made altogether satisfactory progress, largely owing to the difficulty of securing canvassers. Probably all the sub-district chairmen have received a part of the returns, but the superintendent of the movement has as yet received no returns whatever.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Larger Appropriation Sought for State Mining Bureau—Reception for Mystic Shriens—Umbilating Oil Test.

At the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday resolutions were passed asking the Legislature to make a larger appropriation for the State Mining Bureau, in view of the great strides made in mining along the Coast. The Joint Committee on Land, Laws and Legislation, to which was referred the act submitted by the Forest and Water Association, reported an amendment which declares that \$100,000 of the sum appropriated shall be expended only in carrying on the work, jointly with the Federal government.

The attention of the board was called to an act now before the State Legislature, which provides for the sale of oil sold in this State shall stand a flash-test of 125 to 135. The statement was made that this act would become a law, would injure the refineries and manufacturers of illuminating oil of the State. It was proposed that a flash test of from 100 to 110 be required.

WAX FIGURES.

Besides all this, there were made by a Mexican living in this city a series of wax figures illustrating the nomenclature of the State. They are images of priests, saints, kings, etc., each one representing some particular place among the twenty-one stations from San Diego to San Francisco. They are six or eight inches in height, are made of a kind of wax and cost \$10.

The object of their creation was not religious, but simply to get correct and historical models of the people of the State. The whole exhibit was made with the Department of the Interior, and there was granted at the right hand of the main entrance. It was transported, trailer in the hands of the California Commission, free space being granted in the United States section of Liberal Arts.

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GOOD THINGS FOR 'CHANGE.

Banqueting and Toasting Friday Night.

Fullerton Field Well Breaks Out.

Three Hundred Barrels a Day the Result—Work and Prospects.

The first festive event of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange will be a banquet Friday evening. The affair has been planned with much care, and promises to be an event of some importance, as well as a social gathering to those who have been associated with the local organization for at least twelve months.

The committee in charge has arranged the following program: Remarks will be made by the president of the exchange, W. L. Hardin. He will be followed by R. E. Howard, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Other speakers will be: "The Outlook of Oil," R. N. Babin; "Production of Oil," D. Wade; "The Future of Oil," H. O. Oiler; "The Banks," W. C. Patterson; "Chamber of Commerce," A. B. Case; "The Ladies," C. E. Zull; "The Brokers," C. J. George; "The Quins," with close the program with a song.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the affair, and it will be one of the events of the season.

ON 'CHANGE.

With the exception of the trade in wheat, the sales on the local exchange yesterday were again without success. The market was closed at 25 cents, before the call closed for the day it brought 25 cents.

Wheat made a gain of 1 cent and closed half a point to the good. Westlake showed an unexpected weakness, and for a market for the day at a decline of 1 cent.

During the day there were exchanged 100 shares of oil stock, for which was \$1212.50.

WORKING FOR DESERT OIL.

Of the many new oil sections in the State one of the most interesting at the present time is the Kramer oil district, where the Kramer Consolidated Oil Company is now drilling. So far the development work there has been far from satisfactory. The first well commenced by this company several weeks ago has been abandoned on account of quicksand, and a second one has been started. The latter well has been sent down 250 feet, and so far the drilling has been successful.

This field is nine miles from the town of Kramer, where it is reported that a company organized with considerable capital has commenced work. One of the companies drilling on the desert had struck a seven-barrel well.

HERE AND THERE.

The drill is still busy in three wells of the Monte Cristo Oil Company, and the company will soon begin drilling wells Nos. 12 and 14. All wells on the pump are making good records for themselves.

On section 32, 33, 34, the Geysers Oil Company is having considerable trouble with heaving sand. Says the California: "The prospects of the Midway district are bright. The Bay City, operating in that section, has gone through a nine-inch structure of sand at 515 feet, and has an oil of much higher gravity than is produced by the wells to the south. There are a good many fine new drilling in that district and several have been drilled where the oil sand is thought to be located. The formations are highly promising and some good ones are expected in the near future."

FULLERTON OIL.

CONSOLIDATED WELL GUISHES. FULLERTON, Jan. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Yesterday afternoon and today well No. 6 on the Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company's lease has been producing at the rate of 225 barrels a day. This same well "gushed" several days about three weeks ago, flowing at the rate of over 500 barrels daily. This lease, if on the south dip, the same as are the Brea Canon and Union wells in Brea Canon. Some time ago it was believed that all the heavy producing wells in the Fullerton field would be on the north dip, the big Graham & Loftus guishers and the Santa Fe wells being on the north dip, but it is now known that the south dip is as good as every way as the north.

PROTECTION FOR BRITAIN.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce Discusses a Proposition of High Tariff in Respect to Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

The Sun's Sheffield cablegram says that the Chamber of Commerce of that city today discussed the proposed doubling or tripling of the German tariff on steel. The members regarded such action by Germany as a serious blow to English steel trade, which is already suffering considerably from foreign competition.

THEY DISAPPEARED.

Police officers immediately arrived on the scene and searched room 4, but neither woman nor pan could be found. The landlady, too, disappeared at the rear of the hall, and her account of

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J. R. Clark will commence drilling a well at a short distance northwest of the Loma Vista Oil Company in a few days. A first-class rig is already on the ground.

Well No. 6 of the Wied Oil Company is now on the pump and is producing oil at a very satisfactory rate. Arrangements are being made to begin drilling well No. 7, which will be under way within a week.

The Gofsmith well, north of the Loma Vista, is still going down. As yet the operators have been unable to find oil, although the drill has been dropped to a depth of 500 feet. The deepest well on the Loma Vista property is under 350 feet.

Stockholders in the Union Jack Oil Company will have until February 5 in which to pay the assessment recently levied, the board of directors having extended the time. The company's second well has been drilled 300 feet.

CRAMER DISTRICT.

WORKING FOR DESERT OIL.

Of the many new oil sections in the State one of the most interesting at the present time is the Kramer oil district, where the Kramer Consolidated Oil Company is now drilling. So far the development work there has been far from satisfactory. The first well commenced by this company several weeks ago has been abandoned on account of quicksand, and a second one has been started. The latter well has been sent down 250 feet, and so far the drilling has been successful.

This field is nine miles from the town of Kramer, where it is reported that a company organized with considerable capital has commenced work. One of the companies drilling on the desert had struck a seven-barrel well.

HERE AND THERE.

The drill is still busy in three wells of the Monte Cristo Oil Company, and the company will soon begin drilling wells Nos. 12 and 14. All wells on the pump are making good records for themselves.

On section 32, 33, 34, the Geysers Oil Company is having considerable trouble with heaving sand. Says the California: "The prospects of the Midway district are bright. The Bay City, operating in that section, has gone through a nine-inch structure of sand at 515 feet, and has an oil of much higher gravity than is produced by the wells to the south. There are a good many fine new drilling in that district and several have been drilled where the oil sand is thought to be located. The formations are highly promising and some good ones are expected in the near future."

FULLERTON OIL.

CONSOLIDATED WELL GUISHES. FULLERTON, Jan. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Yesterday afternoon and today well No. 6 on the Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company's lease has been producing at the rate of 225 barrels a day. This same well "gushed" several days about three weeks ago, flowing at the rate of over 500 barrels daily. This lease, if on the south dip, the same as are the Brea Canon and Union wells in Brea Canon. Some time ago it was believed that all the heavy producing wells in the Fullerton field would be on the north dip, the big Graham & Loftus guishers and the Santa Fe wells being on the north dip, but it is now known that the south dip is as good as every way as the north.

PROTECTION FOR BRITAIN.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce Discusses a Proposition of High Tariff in Respect to Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

The Sun's Sheffield cablegram says that the Chamber of Commerce of that city today discussed the proposed doubling or tripling of the German tariff on steel. The members regarded such action by Germany as a serious blow to English steel trade, which is already suffering considerably from foreign competition.

THEY DISAPPEARED.

Police officers immediately arrived on the scene and searched room 4, but neither woman nor pan could be found. The landlady, too, disappeared at the rear of the hall, and her account of

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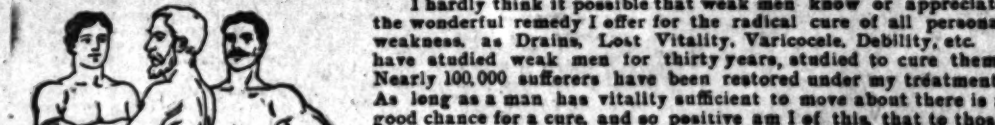
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STRANGE WOMAN

ENDANGERS LIVES.

Cry of "Fire" in Crowded Dance Hall Imperils Hundreds—Mystery of a Burning Pan.

Many lives were endangered in Los Angeles by the simple cry of "fire" at 10:49 o'clock last night, and but for the prompt action of a few cool-headed men a terrible panic would have resulted.

Two hundred Foresters and their friends were dancing in the hall on the upper floor at No. 345 South Spring street, when the startling word rang out. A mad rush for the only exit was imminent, when George Miller, a barber, shouted as loud as he could: "There's no fire. It's only red peppers."

Others cried out to the same effect, and the dance began to resume, but a fatal stampede down two narrow flights of stairs was prevented.

Some one turned in an alarm from Second and Spring streets, and the room responded, but there was no fire, and thereby hangs a tale, as well as a mystery, which, it would seem, should be cleared up.

WOMAN AND PAN.

All the excitement and consequent danger were due to a pan of burning red peppers or some chemical placed in the hallway on the lower floor, whence the powerful fumes ascended to the dance hall above.

This pan and its contents were hurriedly removed by a woman in a blue wrapper, who entered room 4, the laboratory of Dr. Mayo, who has offices in the building. Neither the woman nor the pan she removed have since been seen.

When Mr. Miller, who was in the ballroom with his wife, smelled the fumes he rushed downstairs and saw the woman described above beside a hat rack at the front of the hall, pick up the smoking pan and dash into the room. Peering into the semi-darkness, about ten feet away, he saw Mrs. Addie Woodruff, the landlady of the lodging-house, and inquired where the fire was. Miller told her it had gone into a room in a pan.

THEY DISAPPEARED.

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Festivities of the State Normal School Graduates.

A big audience filled assembly hall at the State Normal School, last night, to witness the class-day exercises of the winter graduating class.

The class motto was: "Not what we know, but what we do." The colors were crimson and black. There was no elaborate scheme of decoration to accentuate the class colors, but some of the ladies wore black satin bouffant, mounted by large crimson poinsettias, while a fringe of poinsettias formed the decoration around the footlights.

THE CLASS ROLL.
The class consisted of these thirty-three ladies and four gentlemen:
Mabel L. Adams, Rolla Adams, Mrs. Blanche Allen, Mrs. Mary Allen, Josephine Baker, Clara Baker, Nellie Baker, Mary Brunson, Emily Clarke, Laura Collins, Grace Doss, Edna Eldon, Mrs. De Grace Ellsworth, Rose Fickelburg, Lena Fracchini, Sue Goodrich, Helen Harrington, Dorothy Haines, Stella Hornbeck, June Luffe, May McGill, Frank Merrill, Florence Newell, Willie Palmer, Mabel Patterson, Minnie Peters, Maud Pettis, Mrs. Kate D. Polans, Nellie Randall, Emma Smith, Jacintha Smith, Guy Stuart.

Grace Stuart, Isabel Travis, Lora Varrel, Forest Whitaker, Gertrude White. The class officers are: President, Ella M. Redman; vice-president, May Falls; treasurer, Bonnie Travis; secretary, Edith Miller.

LAST NIGHT'S FROLIC.
The first number was a song by the Glee Club, which the audience made an ineffectual effort to enjoy.

The feature of the evening's programme was the one-act farce, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by John Kendrick Bangs. The cast of characters was as follows:
Miss Dorothy Andrews..... Mary Allen
Jennie..... Emily Clarke
Bob Yardley..... Guy Stewart
Jack Barlow..... Forest Whitaker
The characters were well taken, and the situations amusing. It was, in brief, two young fellows aspiring to the hand of Miss Dorothy Andrews. Yardley, in his desire to present his case well, unconsciously of the presence of Jennie, the maid, who accepted the honor in her own behalf, and afterward caused Yardley some confusion by telling the story to the audience in the presence of Barlow. Yardley makes a "clean

breast" of the whole matter, and of course wins his lady love.

"JOHNNY" THIS AUDIENCE.
The "Class Joke" was well sung and well received. The young ladies, in mortar board and gown, filed solemnly from the platform and took their seats in the audience. The "joke" for the audience was in the fact that the show was over and they didn't know it. They sat still for several minutes, waiting for the next number, but were stamped by a man getting up in the front row and hauling on his great coat. Then everybody laughed and hustled for the door.

THE DIPLOMAS.
The presentation of the diplomas will take place at the regular session of the school this morning. The only variation from the daily curriculum will be an address to the class by County Superintendent Birnie, and the presentation of the diplomas by President Pierce of the Normal School.

Tonight the class expects a sweet time in the gymnasium—they will have a taffy pull. Then they will take a day to sober up, and close the week with a class party in the gymnasium on Saturday evening.



MISS EDITH MILLER.

MISS ELLA REDMAN.

MISS ISABEL TRAVIS.

THE GRAND JURY AND THE SHERIFF.

WITH its thoroughly fixed in their minds that the Sheriff of Los Angeles county is making too much money from feeding the prisoners in the County Jail at 12 1/2 cents a meal, the members of the grand jury are still considering what recommendations they should make in the premises and wondering if the county couldn't better feed its locked-up criminals without the Sheriff's assistance.

This, to be sure, would require the services of a jail cook, or steward, but his wages would be nominal, and perhaps the cost per meal might be reduced to 9 or 10 cents—unless the Sheriff should refuse the use of any "trustees," in which case the expense would be materially increased.

As the matter stands now, however, the Sheriff is at liberty to consider the difference between what it costs him per meal per prisoner, and 12 1/2 cents as so much private gain—or, in other words, one of the perquisites of the office.

From this one source alone, the Sheriff can hardly make less than \$100 a year. If there be fifty prisoners in the jail every day during every month (there are seldom less) and a profit of 1 cent a meal is made, the Sheriff at two meals a day would clear \$2 a month—or \$100 a year.

This adds a handsome rake-off, which, added to his salary of \$4000 a year and other perquisites, makes quite a comfortable income. Among the other perquisites is an allowance of \$5 per day to the Sheriff from the State for the transportation of prisoners to the penitentiaries. Ordinarily it requires three days to make the round trip; that would income him \$15. If there be six prisoners a month, the average would receive \$180 again—clear gain, for his expenses and transportation are all paid for.

An easy estimate would thus put his total income at \$8000 per year, but a heavy criminal year would raise it above that figure.

A few years ago the Sheriff drew \$5 cents per meal for feeding the prisoners.

Nevertheless, the Sheriff's job is far from a snap. It might seem all roses, but there is a prick through that which the public knows and the Sheriff knows.

When a B. Campbell, the notorious swindler, took advantage of a journey in the Los Angeles County Jail over a year ago and boldly walked out as a visitor, it cost Sheriff Hammel \$20 to recapture him, and he got no farther than San Bernardino. The cost of requisitions to recover criminals from foreign countries is also the Sheriff's expense. When a petty criminal escapes from jail, or from an office for any length of time, it requires not less than \$25 under ordinary cir-

cumstances to effect a recapture: to recapture an escapee from a railroad train, usually requires \$100 to \$150.

But the greatest bugaboo to goods and chattels in his care while under attachment with the Sheriff is the expense and endless litigation. In long-drawn-out cases the bond he must always give on his judgments against him by reason of official acts that materially increase the amount. To protect himself the Sheriff must, therefore, employ his own attorney, and \$500 a year would be a small retainer. Again, he may be sued for ten years after going out of office.

Then it costs any officer something to get elected. It may be \$500 or \$1000, but the purity of election laws can't prevent it. The wily politician doesn't his deadly work long before the nominating convention. The campaign expenses are mere afterthoughts.

But once in office and then the official becomes the butt of charity seekers, those who must have money to bury dead mothers, buy medicine for the sick wives and children, visit brothers in trouble, help fathers out of debt; besides a thousand and one other calls from benevolence of every sort. Sheriff Hammel says that \$60 a month would hardly cover his expense in this direction.

But the most objectionable feature of the Sheriff's office duties, perhaps, are the outside detentions and criticisms of his conduct, which are perennially obstructing the official's way with put-up jobs and petty hindrances, to say nothing of the candidates who make bold professions of friendship to the incumbent's face, only to stop to unclench work when his back is turned.

STARS FOR LOS ANGELES.
Harry Steinfield Secured as Captain of the New Baseball Team—Swindells as One of the Catchers.

The captain of the new Los Angeles team has at last been secured, in the person of Harry Steinfield, the National League star of the Cincinnati club.

Steinfeld's playing while with Detroit, and the Western Association attracted the attention of the managers of the teams in the big league, and after much conference, Cincinnati secured his services by buying him for \$1500, and he was, up to the signing of a contract with Manager Morley, still a member of the club. He is conceded to be one of the stars of the big league, and is, without question, the best throwing infielder in the business.

It certainly looks as though under-

his leadership Los Angeles would be able to more than hold its own.

Harry is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and is 25 years old.

His going into business in this city, and his subsequent capture by the local management to secure him, but at an enormous salary.

Charles Swindells, the heavy-hitting catcher from Montana, has been secured for the local team, after considerable competition with Manager Steinfield.

Swindells is a natural ball player, as well as a student. His record in the Montana league a good one. He was second among his hitters, with an average of .428, and led all his catchers with a fielding average of .967.

The players so far signed by Manager Morley are all hard hitters, and it is kept up the standard he has commenced. Los Angeles will set the other teams a very fast pace. The team as far signed is as follows: Steinfield, captain and third base; Donlin, pitcher and outfield; Swindells, catcher or outfield; and Bowman, outfielder, all excellent players.

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OUR DAILY STORY.

A WOMAN AND THE JACKALS.

By ELIA W. PRATT.

MARIAN OGDEN was popular. When anyone had occasion to mention her—which was quite often—they said:

"Isn't she popular?"

Of course, there were reasons for it. She was young, original, kind, clever, rich and mistress of herself and her property.

She had numerous lovers, all of whom were more or less commonplace in the character of their devotion, and to none of them did the lady attach any special interest.

That she was earnestly beset by a certain gentleman who was possessed not only of an aristocratic name, a considerable fortune and remarkable personal attractions, but also a picturesque history, did Miss OGDEN know of this picturesque history, the gossip wondered. If so, was she going to be able to overlook—well, certain things which every one knew about which nobody mentioned?

Miss OGDEN was seen—in white satin embroidery—at the opening night of the new theater, in the company of the gentleman; the next week she was at the horse show—in black, with silver lace—on the same evening; and to cap the climax, she was observed at the grand ball—again in black, with silver lace—on the same evening.

Her housekeeper replied that she had not seen her since the night before, and it had been supposed that she was with some friends with whom she was staying. Her two spinster relatives, who lived with her—were they then counting on her as a future heiress—were in much alarm and could throw no light upon the subject.

At last, the gentleman with the picturesque history was "revealed." He seemed very much surprised when he had met her, turning the latch-key in her own door the night before, having escorted her home immediately upon leaving the flower show.

"Had they gone anywhere for supper?"

"No. Had they had any difference of opinion?"

"No. He could offer no explanation—no suggestion."

"Beggars a thousand pardons—she and Miss OGDEN were not married?"

"Unfortunately, no. For like to be. The truth about Marian was, that that night her impatience with a mean, vulgar, selfish man, who had reached his climax. She was no longer a girl, but a woman, and she was not to be trifled with."

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OUR WORKING GIRLS.

HOW TO HELP THEM.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Woman who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods, faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we

publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia's Pinkettes. She writes a letter to Mr. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., saying that she received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes Mr. Pinkham to use her name to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

Mrs. Pinkham extends the same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to write to her, for costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

rooms furnished, the ground was to be cleared of unsightly underbrush, the year accumulation of leaves to be destroyed, there was a road to be made, a fence to be built. Her bankers, meantime, had her affairs in a state of confusion, and she was in a state of mind to do to get well, and now wishes Mr. Pinkham to use her name to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

After the first, the people in the village took her for a mad woman. It didn't at all surprise them that anyone should desire to live in their midst, and that they should be so kind as to take her in. Society Miss OGDEN had made up her mind to be an old maid, and most of them regarded this as a rather sensible resolution.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Service of Satan. BURBANK—A Stranger in a Strange Land. CAMERON—Yashoda.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Veterans Memorial.

The committee on decoration for the memorial service of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria requests that floral tributes be confined as nearly as possible to white and purple and that they be delivered at the Auditorium by 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, with cards. Details are needed.

Reception.

The parishioners of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a reception this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the rector, Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, and new members of the parish. The entertainment will include a short musical programme and light refreshments.

Wrong End.

Charles Kingsbury, a sprinkling-wagon driver, laid hold of the business end of a mule yesterday and landed in the Huntington Hotel, where he was held by the tail to steady it while another man was clipping the beast. The hoof that struck his knee about as quick as lightning will disable him for several days.

Big Meeting Arranged.

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Association met yesterday afternoon in room 10, Bryson Block, and made partial arrangements for the big meeting which is to be held February 12, Lincoln day. The programme committee reported that several excellent talent had been secured for the meeting. Mr. C. W. Beveridge will be the principal speaker.

Who Is He?

An Associated Press telegram from San Francisco last night stated that a man who said his name was John Davis was arrested there on a charge of cruelty to animals, and that a message had been received from Los Angeles stating that his real name is John Blackburn, and that he is wanted here on a charge of embezzlement. The Los Angeles police say they know nothing about the case or the man.

Pioneer Attorney Buried.

The remains of the late Andrew Gissel were laid away in Rosedale cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the residence, No. 1014 Broadway, conducted by Rev. W. R. Taylor, and were largely attended. The local bar being well represented, the pastor was Mr. C. F. McNitt. Mr. A. M. Stephens, Mr. Herman W. Hellman, R. H. Mott, John Wolfkill and Alfred J. Chapman.

Child Study Meeting.

The Child Study Circle held a large-attended meeting at the Thirtieth-street school yesterday afternoon. Fred M. C. Buttigieg, in speaking of the history of the circle, held that the object of one generation is to educate the next. Miss Lee gave a piano solo. Little Gretta, Gray section, and Mrs. Cass read a paper on "Discipline" from the parent's standpoint. Miss Kate Powell read a paper on "The Child's Mind." Perry, who was a federation delegate, made a report. Child-study meetings will be held at the Germania school Monday afternoon, Norwood-street school Tuesday, and Seventh and Olive-street schools Wednesday.

Treasury Official.

Edwin I. Wade, an assistant in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, passed through town yesterday, on his way back to Washington, after a week spent at San Diego, whether he had been sent to assist in the settlement of the affairs of the Comptroller National Bank, Mr. Wade is a cousin of the Wade brothers, well-known in this city and stopped here a few hours to see them. He was private secretary to John D. Rockefeller, the late's incumbency as Secretary of the Interior. Subsequently he entered the Treasury Department as an assistant to Comptroller Eckels, and has been retained in the service under Comptroller Jewett. Prior to embarking in public life, Mr. Wade was editor of the *Albion* (Ga.) Daily News.

REVIEWS.

Pictures—Beginning with February 1st, and continuing for several weeks, The Times will bring with each Sunday paper issued, a beautiful reproduction of the famous Tennessee State's models. By making a systematic arrangement with several large eastern papers, The Times has been able to procure a high-class work of art at a price which makes it practicable to present it without extra charge to readers of The Times. Several copies of the papers have been put out as a Sunday supplement, cheap colored copies for several months past, but nothing as fine as the pictures secured by The Times and the other newspapers in the syndicate has heretofore been issued as a supplement by any newspaper in the country. Remember the date when the first picture will be a feature of the paper and procure the whole series.

Remember the poor—The Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Benevolent Board solicits new and cast-off clothing of all kinds: shoes, beds and furniture, especially bedding; food supplies, such as canned meats and vegetables, food left over from banquets and suppers, calls of fruit and vegetables. Everything will be carefully distributed among the needy. Send to Virginia and Ducommun street, or call on Tel. John 34 for wagon when wanting man, woman or boy for work.

Los Angeles Military Academy begins its second term February 4. Executive course of five months are offered, including French, German, Spanish and manual training, without extra charge. Visitors received Saturday and Monday, February 3 and 4. See card in educational column.

Pulse Memorial Meeting—An excellent literary and musical programme will be rendered at the Pulse memorial meeting in Elks Hall tonight. The singing section (20 voices) of the Germania Turn Verein, will be one of the attractions. Admission free.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day, night or at the standard "inner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

C. L. Bourke, manager of L. Bryan Bros. Company, will leave Saturday for Denver on a two month trip. The sample room, 418 Broadway, will be open daily as usual.

Basket social and dance at Harmonia Hall tonight; admission 15 cents. Ladies bringing lunch and baskets from short musical entertainment before 8 o'clock.

Prof. Webb will open a class in Hellenic physical culture February 4, 10 a.m. No. 464 South Broadway. The Times job office is equipped with 50 machine composition, 15 sets of short notices.

St. Seats engaged must be claimed at once. Dr. Carradine preaches at Pentecost Hall today at 10 a.m. and 7:30. Whitely Trunk Factory, 423 S. Spring.

The Los Angeles Camera Club will meet this evening. Fred Caldwell of No. 628 Stevenson avenue reports to the police that a silver watch and a gold chain were stolen from his room.

Thomas Germanson, an ice man, nearly lost a finger yesterday by the weight of a large cake of ice that bore down upon it. He was given surgical treatment at the Receiving Hospital.

Henry Mayhew, a Pasadena plumber, was severely bitten by a dog yesterday while working at Second street and Grand avenue, the animal sinking its teeth in his right leg. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Frank P. Wear, Joseph E. Blackburn, Mrs. Frank S. Rose, Maurice Gelder, A. W. Veach, Stewart McClure, A. A. Huber and May McCarty.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. E. S. Otis Teasts Our Army and Navy at the Annual Banquet of the Western Society.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Western Society of the Army of the Potomac held its annual banquet at the Sherman House last night. Nearly one hundred and fifty members were present, in spite of the inclement weather.

Capt. Brainerd Dean, president of the society, presided. The toasts were of a patriotic nature, dealing with the services rendered by the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War and the events of army and navy history in the two-score of years that have elapsed since the Army of the Potomac first saw service.

Major Gen. Ewell S. Otis toast "The Army and Navy." As to the army, he pointed out that American methods were coming to be appreciated by European nations. In the time of the Civil War, the American mounted infantry was an object of scorn to European military critics. Now, however, the English have introduced it into their military system in their struggle with the Boers.

As to the navy, Gen. Otis said: "What can I say of our navy but good. It has always worked in harmony and concord with the army. Each has always assisted the other. The naval history of nations was written in the future, he believed, the American navy would rank with any that had preceded it for what it had done in the late war."

ROW OF ITALIANS.

One Man Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured in a Fight in Foreign Quarter of Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—In a row in the Italian quarter at the north end here early today, one man was killed and three others seriously wounded. One of the men, Raphael Palla, is under arrest, charged with murder. The dead:

ARDELLA CORRELLA. The wounded:

GIUSEPPE ZARRELLA, shot in back; LUIGI CHRIST, shot in back and side by spent bullets.

Palla, the man accused of killing Corrella, was badly cut about the face. Not one of the survivors can speak English.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Leon Clos, aged 25, a native of France, and Marie Garatin, aged 20, a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

Emil Koestch, aged 45, a native of Germany and a resident of Ballona, and Ellen E. Vetter, aged 35, a native of Michigan and a resident of Santa Monica.

William D. Babcock, aged 45, a native of Indiana, and Katherine M. Casey, aged 25, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Hugh C. Copp, Jr., aged 28, a native of Tennessee, and E. Dorothy Burke, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

John Williams, aged 31, a native of Tennessee, and Laura A. Blauvelt, aged 20, a native of Ohio; both residents of North Ontario.

James Stephen Tillington, aged 55, a native of Arkansas, and Agnes Smith, aged 34, a native of Scotland; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward M. Cornelius, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Bertha Martin, aged 21, a native of Kansas and a resident of Downey.

DEATH RECORD.

OUTERBORN—At his home in this city, January 29, 1906, at 12 o'clock, John W. W. Dexter, a native of New York, and 70 years.

Funeral from his residence, No. 1242 Sunset street, Thursday, January 31, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosehill cemetery.

DIKER—In this city, January 29, 1906, Della A. daughter of Mrs. J. A. Diker, aged 21 years. Funeral at Antona, Friday, February 1, 11 a.m.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check transfers at new residence, 1111 South Broadway, Tel. M. 65 or 242.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER. Mrs. M. H. Connel is the lady lady undertaker, 618 S. Broadway, Tel. M. 24.

BREWER BROS. CO. UNDERTAKERS. Lady assistant attends ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street, Tel. Main 111.

TO GIVE DUFFESSA. Take hot water with Gray's Stomach Powder, 50 cents, at Sale & Son.

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The prices may puzzle, but we own the goods and can sell them for what we like; brushes are always needed, better recognize and supply your need this week. These prices will never be beaten unless some rare buying opportunity enables us to beat them ourselves.

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Hand Brushes 5c

Back Brushes 10c

Shoe Brushes 25c

Hat Brushes 25c

Bottle Brushes 10c

Nursing Tube Brushes 5c

Dean's Drug Store

Second and Spring Sts.

The Life

Of a watch depends on the care you take of it. We're the best watch doctors in town, cheapest too. Every piece of work guaranteed one year.

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Roller Jewels 50c

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Peerless Gold Medal Wines

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Try our Port at 75c and \$1.00 Per Gallon.

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With the two exceptions stated, all our suits and overcoats are reduced in price. This is a clearance time and we are clearing.

\$8.00 to \$9.50 suits reduced to \$6.68.

\$10.00 to \$12.00 suits reduced to \$7.96.

\$12.50 and \$13.50 suits reduced to \$9.96.

\$15.00 to \$17.50 suits reduced to \$12.96.

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Overcoats at the same reductions.

Men's Neckwear.

We have just received an immense lot direct from Horn Bros. and the Rufus Waterhouse Co. Regular 50c neckties, including all the latest novelties in shapes and patterns.

Among the silks represented are Rumbunda, Barthea and Peau de Soie. The shapes are four-in-hands, hand bows, club ties, imperials, butterflies, bat wings, puffs and ticks. The four-in-hands are reversible. The biggest lot and best assorted lot of neckwear we were ever able to sell at half price. Choose at.....

Boys' Find all wool caps in golf, yacht and Eton shapes. Plaid, checks, blue, black, etc. Full silk lined. 50c grade for.....

Boys' Tam o' Shanters in sizes 6 to 6-8. Fine all wool German cloth ornamented with the names of men of war embroidered in white, white on blue, black, brown and gray. 75c caps for.....

Special 8-inch decorated Jardinieres with or without feet. 50c size and quality. Special at.....

Vase Decorated vase lamps with globe. Sold in other stores for \$1.22 to \$1.50. Complete with No. 3 burner, which is large and perfect, for.....

Embroidery A big lot of 10c embroideries. About 6000 yards in the lot. Pretty open patterns and well worked edges. Choose for.....

Cocoa Door mats of good quality, fine brush co. Closely woven and finished with braid. Edges; 2-foot size, a bargain at 49c. Special at.....

Children's Reefers \$2.00 to 14. Reefers mixed reefers trimmed with white braid. Jaunty little garments. Probably enough to last two days at.....

Writing The pen takes kindly to "Faber Paper" value. It is smooth yet rough. It is artistic in appearance. A heavy, firm, expensive looking paper. Octavo size with envelopes to match. Worth double. A full pound of paper for.....

Envelopes to match, 25c a hundred.

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